

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 21, and insert in its place the following amended paragraph:

--The network 106 can comprise any type or combination of communication network. Examples of the network 106 include the Internet, television networks (including cable, aerial, and satellite television networks), local area networks (LAN), radio broadcast networks, interactive video casting networks or interactive television networks, telephone networks, such as the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN), or other types of networks or combinations thereof capable to provide interactive show broadcasts to one or more participant terminals 102 and to receive participant input from the participant terminal(s) 102. Examples of interactive video casting systems that can be used to provide interactive shows and to send/receive participant input are described in pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/736,952 [Attorney Docket No. 005217.P010], entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PROVIDE DEALS AND PROMOTIONS VIA AN INTERACTIVE VIDEO CASTING SYSTEM," filed December 13, 2000, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present application and which is incorporated herein by reference. It is to be appreciated that the interactive video casting systems described in this pending application are merely illustrative of possible systems or networks that can implement an embodiment of the invention, and that other networks or systems may be used as well.--

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